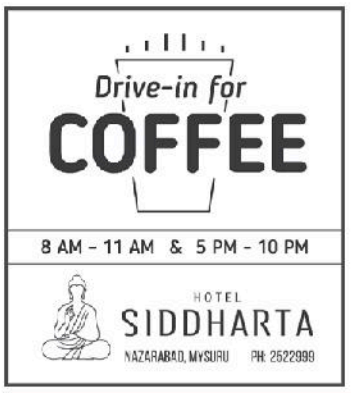

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18-plus booster dose on hold in Mysuru

Reasons: Sudden slashing of jab prices; Sunday holiday; unresponsive CoWIN app

Booster dose beneficiaries

Mysuru city	1,99,034
Mysuru rural	41,237
T. Narasipur	40,087
Nanjangud	53,547
Hunsur	39,302
H.D. Kote	37,067
Periyapatna	33,717
K.R. Nagar	34,981
TOTAL	4,78,972

Mysuru, Apr. 10 (MTY&BCT)- The administration of booster doses for the 18-plus population at private hospitals from today failed to take off in Mysuru and many other places across the country primarily because pharma majors — Serum Institute of India (SII) and Bharat Biotech — announced a steep reduction in prices of their vaccines.

The price of the Covishield vaccine was cut from Rs. 600 to Rs. 225 per dose and the price of Covaxin was slashed from Rs. 1,200 to Rs. 225 per dose late last night. This has put private hospitals in a quandary as they had purchased vaccine stocks in advance by paying the earlier prices. Now due to the sudden cut in prices, they have to sell the vaccines at new rates that are much lower.

Many hospitals in Mysuru that had stocks decided to wait for a directive from the Government. "We will be at a loss as we have to sell the vaccines at new rates though we paid a higher price earlier. We will wait for a Government directive or a direction from the vaccine makers before starting to administer vaccines," sources from private hospitals told *Star of Mysore*.

The hospitals said that the new rates were much lower than the price they paid to vaccine manufacturing companies and, therefore, they would wait for clarity on pricing before beginning the booster process. "As of now, we have not received any communication on the new cost. The vaccine stock we currently hold was purchased at the previously approved Government prices. We will resume the vaccinations as soon as we receive clarifications, hopefully by Monday or Tuesday," sources added.

In guidelines issued yesterday, the Union Health Ministry said that the private COVID vaccination centres must declare the price per dose charged by them on Co-WIN, in accordance with the prices declared by the manufacturers and can collect a maximum of Rs. 150 as service charges for vaccination over and above the cost of the vaccine. Also they must declare their correct stocks of vaccines on Co-WIN and must use the app's procurement module for vaccine stocks.

Private hospitals also complained that Co-WIN App was unresponsive today and the application was hanging as soon as it was opened. Moreover, as today is Sunday and a holiday, clarity on these issues were expected to be visible only in a day or two, sources said.

Mysuru District Health and Family Welfare Officer Dr. K.H. Prasad said that Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Government hospitals were administering booster doses for senior citizens (above 60) and frontline workers who have completed nine months after their second dose. "Vaccination will be made available even in the PHCs for the 18-plus population in phases," he added.

In Mysuru, there are 4,78,972 beneficiaries for the booster dose and among them, 1,99,034 are in Mysuru city alone. Mysuru rural has 41,237 beneficiaries, said Dr. Prasad.

Yogotsava at Palace

Prelude to a grand International Yoga Day celebration on June 21

Mysuru, Apr. 10 (RKB&DM)- Over 500 Yoga practitioners of the city took part in the Yogotsava, the countdown programme for the International Yoga Day (June 21) celebration, at the sprawling Mysore Palace premises this morning.

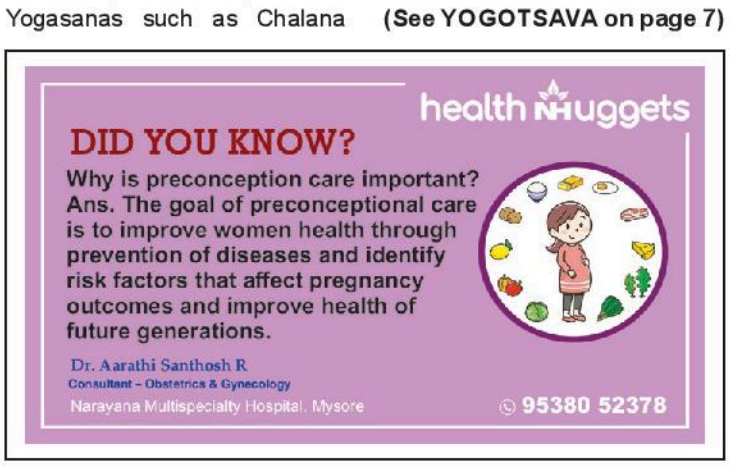
The event was organised under the joint aegis of the Union Ministry of AYUSH, Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga, New Delhi, SKRSPM Sri Vedavyasa Yoga Foundation, Mysuru, JSS Mahavidyapeetha and Yoga Federation of Mysore. It began with Shankanaada at 6 am held under the guidance of Dr. P.N. Ganesh Kumar and Dr. K. Raghavendra Pai.

Later, the event continued with prayer (Dr. Sheela Sridhar and team) followed by various Yogasanas such as Chalana Kriya (Girish), Himalaya Yogic Vyayama (Dr. K. Raghavendra Pai), Surya Namaskara (Pavan Krishna), Shavasana and Dhyana (Kalavathi), Pranayama (Devaraj), Sankalpa (Vishwatilak), Nauli Kriya (Dr. Hatayogi Chandra Acharya) etc.

This is the third in the series of the countdown programme, with the first one held on Ratha Saptami Day at the Mysore Palace premises and the second one at Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple in Vijayanagar, which featured a workshop for Yoga teachers.

Earlier, MP Pratap Simha inaugurated the Yogotsava with the theme 'Yoga and Rashtriyata' by lighting a lamp with Ravanamai devotional songs music in the background, as today also marked Ramanavami festival.

(See YOGOTSAVA on page 7)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Ex-VCs Forum writes to Governor-Chancellor

Seeks rectification of anomalies in the composition of Search Committees

Mysuru, Apr. 10 (DM)- Taking strong exception to violations of the provisions of the Karnataka State Universities (KSU) Act - 2000 in the appointment of Vice-Chancellors, the Forum of Former Vice-Chancellors of Karnataka (FVCK) has appealed the Governor, who is also the Chancellor of all State-run Universities, to rectify the anomalies in the composition of Search Committees constituted for empanelling suitable candidates for appointment as Vice-Chancellors.

In a memorandum submitted to Governor Thawarchand Gehlot on Apr. 4, the Forum said that as a registered and responsible body of senior academics, it has highlighted several discrepancies, which needs to be rectified.

Quoting Section 14 (2) of the KSU Act-2000, the Forum contended that the State Government should constitute a Search Committee consisting of four persons of whom, one each shall be the nominee of the Chancellor, the UGC, the State Government and the Syndicate of the concerned University. It also pointed out that although there are clear guidelines in the provisions of Section (2) 14 of KSU Act-2000, they are being diluted on many occasions, with the nomination of a retired Professor, a sitting Professor, Principal/Dean of a College to the Search Committee for recommendation of names with regard to VC appointment.

As such, the Forum requests to put an end to all such irregularities and give autonomy to Universities, as otherwise, the ambition of the Government to develop at least one University to global standards would remain as a dream, the memorandum said.

The FVCK also wanted the Government to allocate sufficient funds for day-to-day functioning of the Universities and as well to create posts judiciously and fill them up as per UGC norms. It also observed that establishment of institutions of a particular subject matter in the existing Universities and to empower them with more autonomy would be a better option than encouraging mushrooming of Mono-faculty Universities.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The tariff increase is unlikely to improve the health of ESComs considering that the Government itself has defaulted on payments running to more than Rs. 22,000 crore as of March-end. While different Government Departments and local bodies owe more than Rs. 6,775 crore as dues to the five ESComs in the State, the Finance Department had defaulted on payment of nearly Rs. 16,000 crore toward subsidy for 3.6 lakh irrigation pump sets. Had these dues been paid to the ESComs, they would not have been in dire straits. With the new hike, though Karnataka is a power-surplus State, the tariff is higher compared to neighbouring States, which could lead to industries shifting base. However, a silver lining is that the KERC has provided some rebate to high-tension consumers, micro- and small-scale industries, and seasonal enterprises like ice manufacturing units and cold storages in the coastal belt, to help them recover from the effects of the pandemic. While a small, periodic hike in tariffs may be acceptable, the Government should ensure that it and the ESComs put their own houses in order first before passing on the burden of their costs to the public. The Government must clear its own dues to the ESComs, and the latter must do more to cut transmission and distribution losses. The public must not be made to suffer for the failures of the ESComs and the Government.

— In Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

World's largest insect hotel

Poland: A Scottish conservation group earned a Guinness World Record by constructing an insect hotel measuring more than 7,000 cubic feet.

Conservation group Highland Titles used felled sitka spruce, masonry bricks, bamboo canes, wood chips, forest bark, wildflower seeds, clay pipes and strawberry netting to build a 7,059.4-cubic-foot insect hotel on the Highland Titles Nature Reserve in Duror. A Guinness World Records adjudicator visited the site and confirmed the insect hotel, which already houses a variety of species, took the world record from a 3,157-cubic-foot insect hotel built in Warsaw, Poland.

Highland Titles CEO Douglas Wilson said the area was "inappropriately planted in the late 1980s with no thought or consideration given to biodiversity. Using these same trees for something that puts nature first symbolizes that the world has changed, and we hope our efforts will inspire others. We'd be delighted if someone beat our record in the future."

Giant porcupine puppet unveiled

San Diego: The San Diego Zoo unveiled a giant porcupine puppet in Los Angeles that is believed to be the largest puppet in the world. Percy the porcupine, which was created by the Jim Henson Creature Shop for the San Diego Zoo, was unveiled to the public recently at Los Angeles' Griffith Park. The two-story puppet weighs more than a ton and has a circumference of nearly 40 feet.

The puppet features 2,000 foam quills, is scheduled to remain at the park for about a week before moving to its new permanent home at the zoo's new Wildlife Explorers Base Camp.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Physiotherapy promotes stabilization exercises focusing on the muscles around the spine and help reduce back pain

By Aruna Malar Selvi - Department of Physiotherapy
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Wildlife carcasses will not be burnt or buried anymore

Bengaluru, Apr. 10 (BCT)- Putting an end to the existing practice of burning or burying the carcasses of wild animals inside reserve forests and protected areas, the Karnataka Forest Department has directed its officers and staff not to burn or bury the carcass of wild animals in forest areas.

The order, issued by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Vijaykumar Gogi on Apr. 6 comes into effect immediately. It asks the forest officers to leave the carcasses in the open so that it will be food for scavenger birds like vultures and animals like hyena.

"Carcasses of wild animals, both herbivores and carnivores that have died of natural or unnatural causes — including in places of natural calamity — are being burnt. However, carcasses play a major role by providing food to different species of animals and birds," the circular said.

The circular is based on the views expressed by senior wildlife scientist and conservation biologist Dr. Sanjay Gubbi.

However, the circular states that this new order does not apply in the case of tigers and their carcasses will be disposed of as per the norms prescribed by the National Tiger Conservation Authority.

Dr. Gubbi had pointed out that the carcasses of wildlife, including elephants, large carnivores and other herbivores, were burnt even if these carcasses were found inside their natural habitats.

He had urged the Forest Department to stop the practice and had stated that carcasses play an important role in the ecosystem as they provide food for several species. Also, the carcasses are rich in nutrients and are an important source of energy for scavengers and predators.

The circular noted that the natural decomposition of carcasses helps build soil fertility and enriches the green cover. "Recent studies have shown that the carcass of an elephant can increase the nitrogen in soil by 1.5 feet from ground and support bacteria and fungus growth for 40 months. The carcasses can also become a rich source of calcium for hyenas and porcupines," Gogi said.

REALLY...?

- ***Sushruta is regarded as the Father of Surgery. Over 2,600 years ago Sushruta and his team conducted complicated surgeries like cataract, artificial limbs, caesareans, fractures, urinary stones, plastic surgery and brain surgeries.***
- ***Usage of anaesthesia was well known in ancient Indian medicine. Detailed knowledge of anatomy, embryology, digestion, metabolism, physiology, etiology, genetics and immunity is also found in many ancient Indian texts.***
- ***The largest religious building in the world is Angkor Wat, a Hindu Temple in Cambodia built at the end of the 11th century.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Q: *Why do bees have sticky hairs?*
A: *Because they use honey combs.*

Q: *How do you turn white chocolate into dark chocolate?*
A: *Turn off the light.*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 75.91
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 98.96
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.67
1 Euro	= Rs. 82.56

VOICE OF THE READER

Harassment at KRS Tollgate

Sir,

With the reduction in COVID-19 cases, after a long gap, thousands of people are visiting tourist places. Brindavan Gardens at KRS is one of the most popular tourist destinations for people far and near.

We also planned our visit to Brindavan recently. To our utter surprise, the tollgate just before KRS Gates insists on parking charges in addition to the tollgate charges. We have never heard of tollgates collecting parking charges anywhere.

We insisted on paying tollgate charges and paying the parking charges as norm, at the venue, if there is one additionally. Despite our plea, showing our confirmed booking at the hotel within the KRS and allowing their conversation with the hotel receptionist, the personnel at the tollgate were rude, ill-behaved, and demanded the payment of parking charges at tollgate.

This is nothing but harassment of tourists who have confirmed their stay within KRS in one of the two hotels that have lodging facilities. Authorities should take the matter seriously and prevent harassment of tourists who wish to stay at the hotel. There has to be a separate tollgate collection and parking charges collection counter as it is done at all places.

Such harassment will only lead to people from avoiding stay at tourist places, adversely spreading it on social media, as many have done about this issue and putting an additional burden on tourism which is already hit by pandemic.

—Kishor Mysore
on e-mail

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Mysore Physicians Medical and Research Trust - Annual Medicine Update 2022 held

Dr. Surinder Singh, Vice-Chancellor of JSSAHER, seen inaugurating the programme as Dr. M. Suresh Babu, Joint Secretary of MPMRT; Dr. V. Lakshminarayana, Vice-Chairman of MPMRT; Dr. M. Srinivasa, Treasurer of MPMRT; Dr. M. (Col.) Dayananda, Director of JSS Hospital; Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy, Chairman of MPMRT; Dr. S.S. Ramesh, Chairman of API, Mysuru; Dr. M. Premanath, Senior Physician of Mysuru; Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Secretary of MPMRT; Dr. D.K. Suneetha, Professor and HoD of Medicine, MMC&RI; Dr. B.J. Shubhash Chandra, Professor and HoD of Medicine, JSS Medical College.

Mysore Medical College MBBS toppers Dr. S. Vindhya and Dr. B. Sandeep receiving the Gold Medals and Certificates from Dr. M. Premanath, Senior Physician and donor representative.

Mysuru, Apr. 10- The three-day Annual Medicine Update 2022 programme organised by Mysore Physicians Medical and Research Trust (MPMRT) was inaugurated by Dr. Surinder Singh, Vice-Chancellor, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Mysuru, on Apr. 8.

More than 300 delegates including Post-Graduate students of General Medicine and practicing Physicians, Family Physicians of Mysuru and outstation, attended the programme. Several renowned academicians participated as resource persons.

Speaking after inaugurating the programme, Dr. Surinder Singh appreciated the good academic activities done by the Trust and also thanked the office-bearers of MPMRT for supporting research and promoting knowledge update of contemporary clinical medicine.

He also stressed the importance of keeping pace with recent advances in medicine.

The Trust was inaugurated by K.B. Ganapathy in 1985 and since then has been conducting Annual Medicine Update for the past 17 years. It awards the Oration and Gold Medals to the great academicians of the State.

For the first time, the National President of Association of Physicians of India (API), Dr. Kamlesh Tiwari delivered the prestigious Oration in the name of Dr. T.B. Basavarajendra. Annual Medicine Update 2022 involved problem-based clinical case discussions on various systemic diseases and also had an exciting quiz programme for interns.

The Trust awards Gold Medals and Certificates for toppers in MBBS course from Mysore Medical College, which was installed by 1966 alumni batch of MMC&RI. Dr. S. Vindhya and Dr. B. Sandeep were the recipients of this honour, which was given by Dr. M. Premanath, Senior Physician and donor representative. MPMRT has supported 20 clinical research grants to various researchers in medicine and has also given financial assistance for conducting CME (Continuing Medical Education) programmes by various medical organisations. Annual Medicine Update 2022 concluded with a quiz in internal medicine in the name of Dr. M.V. Govindappa, late renowned Physician of city.

The Trust honoured Dr. M.A. Shekar on Apr. 9 during general body meeting on his appointment as Vice-Chancellor of Adichunchanagiri University.

'Shivasanchara Natakotsava' in city from tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 10 (BNR)- As part of its 'Shivasanchara Natakotsava,' Sri Shivakumara Kala Sangha of Sanehalli will be staging plays at Sri Hosmutt Educational Institutions premises, Sri Hosmutt, Shankara Mutt Road, at 6.30 pm everyday from Apr. 11 to 13. Entry free.

H.V. Rajeev, Chairman, MUDA, will inaugurate the 'Natakotsava' at 6 pm tomorrow (Apr. 11). Sri Chidananda Swamiji of Sri Hosmutt, Mysuru, will grace the occasion. P. Gangadharaswamy, senior theatre person, will preside.

SCHEDULE

Apr. 11

Play: 'Vokkaliga Muddanna'; **Playwright:** Chandrashekara Talya; **Direction:** Chayabhargavi; **Music:** R. Jagadish.

Apr. 12

Play: 'Gadiyanka Kudimaddu'; **Playwright:** Lingadevaru Halemane; **Direction & Music:** R. Jagadish.

Apr. 13

Play: 'Bus Conductor'; **Playwright:** B.R. Arishanagudi; **Direction & Music:** Y.D. Badami Sanehalli.

The event is organised under the joint aegis of Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit, District Unit, Kadali Mahila Vedike, Kannada & Culture Department, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Veerashaiva Lingayata Mahasabha, Basava Balagagala Okkuta, Jagatika Lingayita Mahasabha, Mysuru, according to a press release.

Hubballi-Mysuru triweekly Indigo flight from May 3

Hubballi, Apr. 10 (Agencies)- Union Minister Prahlad Joshi had appealed to IndiGo airlines to begin flight services from Hubballi to Mangaluru and Mysuru. The airlines, responding to the request of Joshi, will begin the said flight service from May 1.

It will be four days in a week from Hubballi to Mangaluru and three days in a week to Mysuru from May 3. This information was provided in a press release by the Union Minister's office.

Prahlad Joshi said in a tweet, "The Union Government has developed Hubballi Airport into a well-equipped facility. There was a need to have flight services from Hubballi to Mysuru and Mangaluru. Now this demand is being fulfilled."

Joshi also thanked Union Minister for Civil Aviation Jyotiraditya Scindia and Management of Indigo Airlines who responded to his appeal and made service of flight available.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Diploma in interior design studies

Mysore Interiors & Designs Academy — Institute of Interior Design Studies will be starting a one-year Diploma in Interior Design Studies affiliated to Jain University for students, housewives and working executives from May 2, 2022. The classes will be held between 11 am and 1 pm and 2 pm and 4 pm. For application and admission, contact the Academy at Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions campus, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, between 10 am and 4 pm before Apr. 25 or call Mob: 90353-36060 or 90353-35050 or Ph: 0821-4256549, according to a press release from Course Director Reginald L. Sharaon..

Books release tomorrow

Kannada Department of the University Evening College, Mysuru, has organised a programme at its premises tomorrow (Apr. 10) at 6 pm for the release of three books — Dr. K. Sowbhagyavati's 'Bayalu Tayi' & 'Aaradirali Baduku-Belaku' and Dr. K. Akkamahadevi's 'Bidi Hoogalu.' Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) Director Prof. M.G. Manjunath will release the books. Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar and Fine Arts College Asst. Professor Dr. Kokila will speak about the books. University Evening College Principal Prof. H.C. Devarajegowda will preside, according to a press release from the Kannada Department, University Evening College.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	104.65	feet
Yesterday	:	104.75	feet
Inflow	:	449	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,273	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Yesterday	:	2,266.82	feet
Inflow	:	468	cusecs
Outflow	:	2,242	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,848.48	feet
Inflow	:	75	cusecs
Outflow	:	45	cusecs

District Judge bats for virtual Court hearing

Mysuru, Apr. 10 (RK&TRR)- Principal District and Sessions Judge and member of District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) M.L. Raghunath has said that making use of the technology available in day-today affairs of the legal system will result in saving time and money for the people.

He was speaking at a workshop 'Rules for Video Conferencing in Courts,' jointly organised by Mysuru District Directorate of Public Prosecution and the District Police to create awareness among Public Prosecutors and Police officials about the procedures to be followed while submitting experts' reports as witnesses through video conference at city Superintendent of Police (SP) Office auditorium on Saturday.

"By conducting virtual meetings and interactions, it is possible to save time and money apart from instilling a feeling of safety and transparency in the clients", said Judge Raghunath

Stating that virtual meetings are being held in all Courts effectively since COVID-19 days, he said that they have brought transparency with regards to the status of the cases and enable the public to know pending cases and how many are disposed off.

Continuing he said that everybody should be aware of the procedure to be followed in virtual meetings and interactions. "In virtual Courts, an advocate is required to send the available documents to the official email-id of the concerned District Court, which save time and money for public as neither the advocate nor the client need not attend the Court in person," he said and added that both the Supreme Court and the Union Government have directed the opening of e-Courts and in the coming days everyone should learn to deal with e-Courts.

Retd. District Judge R. Chandrashekar, SP R. Chetan, Additional SP R. Shivakumar, Government Public Prosecutor H.E. Chinappa, Judicial Officer M.S. Manjula and others were present on the occasion.

Principal District and Sessions Judge M.L. Raghunath lighting the lamp to inaugurate the workshop as SP R. Chetan, ASP R. Shivakumar and others look on.

Youth who leaked illegal mining info to MP assaulted

Complaint, counter complaints lodged at Arakere Police Station

Srirangapatna, Apr. 10 (Vinay Karekura&KS)-A youth, accusing the supervisor of a crusher unit and his children of assaulting him for informing Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish about rampant illegal mining has lodged a complaint at Arakere Police Station.

Meanwhile, a woman, who had given her land for the crusher unit has also lodged a counter complaint against the youth for not only trespassing into her property but also for making videos and assaulting her.

The youth, who has been allegedly assaulted, is Ramu of Chennakere village. He has accused crusher unit supervisor Nanjegowda and his sons of assaulting him. He is undergoing treatment at MIMS Hospital. In his complaint, Ramu has stated that as he had given information about rampant illegal mining at the crusher unit in Jakkanahalli, the supervisor of the crusher unit and his children had assaulted him.

Meanwhile, the woman, identified as Meenakshi, who is said to have giver her land for the crusher unit said that while she and Nanjegowda were speaking near the crusher unit, when Ramu illegally entered into the crusher unit and was making videos. When she questioned him about it, Ramu assaulted her.

Ramu

In her complaint, Meenakshi has stated that Ramu's family and her family were not in good terms and Ramu due to personal enmity was spreading rumours about her and her family. Based on the complaint and counter complaint, Arakere Police who have registered a case are investigating. Police said that the Crusher Unit was operating legally.

Woman who sold newborn girl child gets it back

H.D. Kote Police register case against five persons

H.D. Kote, Apr. 10 (Manju& KS)- A woman has allegedly sold her newborn girl baby to a couple in Channapatna village in Nanjangud taluk through a mediator and H.D. Kote Police have registered a case against five persons in this regard.

Following the intervention of officials from the Child Helpline and Woman and Child Development Department, the baby has been reunited with her mother.

The woman, a resident of Vishwanath Colony in H.D. Kote town had delivered a baby girl on Apr. 5 at H.D. Kote Government Hospital. But the very next day (Apr. 6), the mother, gave away the baby girl to a woman, said to be a mediator near H.D. Kote Bus Stand and the woman (mediator) is said to have sold the baby girl to a couple from Channapatna village in Nanjangud taluk.

Meanwhile, someone, who had information about the baby girl being sold to a couple, called the officials of the Child Helpline and Woman and Child Development Department and informed them about it, following which, the officials visited H.D. Kote Hospital and the house of the woman in Vishwanath Colony and conducted an enquiry.

During the enquiry, the parents of the newborn baby girl informed the officials that they have four children (two boys and two girls) and had hence given the baby girl through the mediator for adoption to childless couple and had not sold the baby. Later, the officials through the mediator called the couple from Channapatna village over the phone who had received the baby girl.

The couple informed the officials that they had not bought the baby, but have adopted the baby. Meanwhile, Child Helpline Taluk Director Prabhu, told the couple to immediately bring back the baby failing which a complaint would be lodged against them with the Police.

Following the warning, the couple brought the baby girl from Channapatna village to H.D. Kote on Saturday afternoon and handed over the baby to the mother in the presence of officials.

Based on the complaint, H.D. Kote Police have registered a case against the mediator, parents of the baby girl and the couple who had received the baby.

Woman killed as truck rams into scooter

Mysuru, Apr. 10 (RK&KS)- A 38-year-old woman was killed on the spot, when a truck rammed into the scooter she was riding near Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) on Saturday morning.

The deceased woman has been identified as Sumathi, a resident of Sindaboganahalli in Pandavapura taluk and an employee of a garment factory.

On Saturday at about 6 am, Sumathi was proceeding towards Mysuru on her scooter, when a speeding truck rammed into the scooter from behind in front of KRS Police Station resulting in Sumathi sustaining severe head injuries and breathing her last on the spot, Police said.

The Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary in city and have seized the truck.

Special pujas, *panaka* distribution mark *Ramanavami* celebrations

Devotees offer prayers at Ganavisharadha Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Sita Rama Mandira on Narayana Shastri Road in city this morning. Picture right shows MLA L. Nagendra and others distributing 'panaka' (juice) to devotees on Narayana Shastri Road as part of Sri Ramanavami celebrations.

Mysuru, Apr. 10 (RKB&KS)- Sri Ramanavami is being celebrated today with religious fervour and traditional gaiety at various Sri Rama and Anjeneyaswamy Temples in city.

The temples were decked up for the festival after a gap of two years due to COVID-19 pandemic and serpentine queues were seen in front of the temples this morning. Marking the occasion, special pujas, abhisheka, archane, homa and sahasranama parayana were held at all Rama Mandiras and several temples in city. While Sri Rama Mandira at Jayanagar had organised its 56th year Ramanavami celebration, Mahajana Sabha Sri Rama Mandira at Krishnamurthypuram has organised the celebration for the 93rd year. Almost all Sri Rama and Anjaneyaswamy Temples including Panchamukhi Anjaneyaswamy Temple on Irwin Road, Shankara Narayanaswamy Temple at Chamundipuram, Sri Janaki Rama Mandira at Gollageri in Chamaraja Mohalla, Ganavisharadha Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Sita Rama Mandira on Narayana Shastri Road and Ramabhyudhaya Sabha at Alamma Choultry in Srirampet among other temples have been decked up for the festival.

Bhajans, music concerts and cultural programmes are being held today at many temples and Sri Rama Mandiras across the city. Sri Rama Taraka Homa is being performed at a few temples including Bhavsar Kshatriya Sri Rama Mandira on Kabir Road in Mandi Mohalla. Many organisations had erected shamianas at several junctions and on prominent roads in city distributing 'panaka' (juice), 'majjige' (buttermilk) and 'kosambari' which were most welcomed by the people to quench their thirst in scorching summer heat.

Ropeway atop Chamundi Hill

Opinion-makers to be roped in against project

Mysuru, Apr. 10 (MTY&BCT)- As an extension to the recent round-table meeting organised by Chamundi Betta Ulisi Samithi and Parisara Balaga to oppose the ropeway project atop the Chamundi Hill, another meeting was held in the city yesterday to chalk out the next plan of action.

The meeting, held at Shyagale Shivarudramma Trust Auditorium on Contour Road, Gokulam, decided to convince elected representatives and officers on the ill-effects of the ropeway and the railings for the steps that lead to the Hill. It was decided to give a point-by-point explanation of the bad effects on the environment if the ropeway and railings projects are implemented.

Also, several ideas were floated to take the movement against the destructive projects to the next level involving opinion makers and influencers to exert pressure on the Chief Minister to drop the controversial projects.

These influencers and opinion-makers must write to the Government detailing the destructive aspect of the ropeway and the railings. Instead of being plain letters, the content must have a scientific analysis on how the ropeway would cause irreparable damage to the already disturbed environment. It was also decided to print small guide-type books making the public aware of the projects and the need for them to join hands to oppose them.

Speakers opined that already a couple of landslides have occurred atop the Hill, sending a strong message against destructive development. These landslides are the direct result of innumerable development projects taken up on the top of the Hill including the multi-level parking lot and other shopping complex works.

"These projects have been unilaterally implemented with utter disregard to the public opinion and by bulldozing the sentiments of people who visit the Hill for religious reasons. The need of the hour is to save the Chamundi Hill for the future generations as those in power are hell-bent on destroying the Hill and its green ecosystem," speakers said.

They opined that it was wrong to see the Hill from a commercial point of view. The Hill is home to many temples and restricted religious tourism must be followed. Rather, the powers that be are commercially exploiting the green landscape by looking into the profit motive. In fact, the Chamundi Hill is not at all ideal for the ropeway as anyone can reach the hill within 20 minutes from the foothill, they opined.

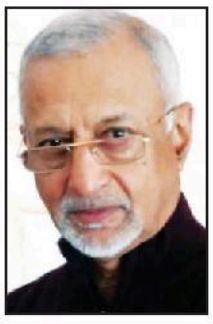
Several speakers opined that as the project has already been announced in the State Budget, it is better to meet Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai. They said that except for one or two politicians who have surrendered to the tourism lobby, all other political leaders are against the destruction of Chamundi Hill.

Prof. K. Kalachannegowda, Aam Aadmi Party District President Malavika Gubbivani, former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa, Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara, Parashuramegowda, Ramegowda, Prabha Nandeesh, Leela Shivakumar, Suguna, S. Shylajesh, Anand, Shilpakiran, Susheela, Kusuma Ayarahalli, D.S. Chandrashekar and Kiran took part.

Remembering Dr. Somayanda A. Subbaiah, IPS on his untimely demise 25 years ago

By C.P. Belliappa

It was in 1961 that I joined Loyola College in Chennai for my PUC. A couple of days after I joined and settled in my hostel room, there was a knock on the door. I gingerly opened the door and there stood a senior. I braced myself for a round of ragging.



C.P. Belliappa

"Hi, I am Somayanda Freddy Subbaiah. I am from Coorg. Welcome to Loyola," he extended his hand. I was relieved. He then took me across to meet the other Kodavas in Loyola including his elder brother Vittal. Freddy and I became good friends and remained good friends.

Freddy Subbaiah was born in Chettali to Somayanda Appachu and Kongettira Gange in 1944. His father owned a tea estate in the Nilgiris. Subbaiah had his entire education in Tamil Nadu. He had made up his mind quite early in life to be an IAS Officer. He single-mindedly started preparations to crack the tough UPSC exam. He diligently took part in all the activities in the campus and was particularly active in the debating society.

After completing BA in Economics, he continued in Loyola for his MA. As a post-graduate student, he stood for the Presidentship of the Students' Union of Loyola College, which was a very keenly contested one. Freddy won the prestigious election and did commendable work during his tenure. This stint would help him later in the UPSC interview.

After completing his post-graduation, Subbaiah immersed himself in preparing for the UPSC exam; and still found time to attend Madras Law College to earn a degree in Law. He was very earnest in whatever he did and was extremely hard-working.

Freddy wrote the UPSC examination in 1968 and qualified for the final round which was the interview in New Delhi by a panel of retired senior bureaucrats and officers from the defence services. My father, C.M. Poonacha, was the Minister for Railways at the time. I happened to be in New Delhi. Subbaiah stayed with us a couple of days ahead of the interview. He was quite satisfied with his performance at the interview.

However, when the results were announced Subbaiah narrowly missed the IAS and qualified for the IPS. The reason why he missed the IAS was the reservation policy. Though disappointed, he accepted the IPS and opted for Karnataka cadre. He was the first Kodava IPS Officer post-independence.

After intensive training in National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie, and at the National Police Academy, Mount Abu, Subbaiah got his maiden posting as probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police at Belgaum, in January 1970. That was the beginning of an illustrious career.

Dr. S.A. Subbaiah

Freddy Subbaiah proved his mettle at every posting he held. After serving as ASP at Yadgir, he was soon promoted and posted as Superintendent of Police at Kolar Gold Fields (KGF). At KGF, he endeared himself to the people with his prompt addressing of any issue that cropped up. When he was transferred to Tumkur as the SP in 1973, there was widespread disappointment at KGF for losing one of the best Police Officers the district had seen.

After two years in Tumkur, Subbaiah was transferred to Mysore as the SP, which is one of the prestigious postings for young IPS Officers. His sincere, prompt, dedicated and diplomatic handling of Law and Order issues were highly appreciated, not only by the people, but also by his seniors and political bosses. It was during his tenure at Mysore that Subbaiah tied the knot with Sumathi, daughter of Muckatira Aiyappa from Byrambada village, in 1976.

Subbaiah was highly knowledgeable and very well read. After joining the IPS, he was keen on contributing to the intelligence and security issues of the nation. His seniors recognised his treasure trove of knowledge and his abilities and recommended him for a deputation to the Central Government. In 1979, Subbaiah joined as an Officer in the Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) under the Cabinet Secretariat. He served the organisation with great distinction for 17 long years.

Subbaiah surprised his family and colleagues when he earned a doctorate degree in Economics from University of Mysore in 1983. While he was totally involved in his job, he still found the time to pursue his Ph.D. Despite his busy schedule, he made time for his family. Sumathi ably supported him and together they raised their two sons Bopanna and Mandanna with all parental care.

His dedicated work impressed everyone. In 1984, Subbaiah was appointed as the First Secretary at the Indian High Commission, Singapore. His next posting in 1988 was a coveted one at Geneva with dual assignment as Consular General of the Indian Mission as well as the Indian Representative to the UN at Geneva. He served in this position till 1991 and had the opportunity to visit several countries.

On his return to headquarters in New Delhi, he was involved in sensitive assignments such as the Shah Commission, Jain Commission, ISRO spy case and the Bofors probe. While on overseas assignments, he closely followed the activities of the LTTE and gave valuable intelligence inputs to the Government.

Dr. S.A. Subbaiah receiving the Asadharan Suraksha Seva Praman Patra from the then Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao.

Freddy's achievements and his immense contribution to the nation as an Officer in RAW reached the highest echelons of the administration. In recognition of his yeomen service, he was awarded the President's Medal for Meritorious Service followed by the Medal for Distinguished Service. He was the first recipient of the Asadharan Suraksha Seva Praman Patra, the highest award for outstanding contribution within RAW. He received the award from Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao.

In 1996, Subbaiah decided to return to Karnataka, though RAW was reluctant to let go of an outstanding officer in the department. With his seniority and experience, he was appointed as IGP - Intelligence. A year later, in February 1997, he was promoted as Additional Director General of Police. Subbaiah was on course to occupy the DGP's post in the State.

I kept in touch with Subbaiah and met him in Tumkur, Mysore, Bangalore and at Geneva. My wife and I had dropped in at his residence in Indiranagar a few months before tragedy struck on that fateful day, 10th April 1997. Subbaiah went out for his morning walk and suddenly collapsed. Before any medical aid could be given, he passed away. It was shocking beyond words for his family, colleagues, friends, and the political leadership. He was aged just 52 and had many more milestones to cross in the years ahead.

Several articles appeared in national and local newspapers by those who knew Subbaiah well. Everyone uniformly expressed high accolades for Dr. S.A. Subbaiah as he was officially known. One of the most succinct and insightful comments was from the Cabinet Secretary while forwarding a note to the Prime Minister on the outstanding work by Subbaiah to the nation. This was quoted by RAW Officer B. Raman, who retired as Additional Secretary:

"What a pity the nation cannot be told of this Officer's outstanding achievements."

Subbaiah was involved in highly sensitive intelligence operations. He never discussed details of his work even with close family and friends. Undoubtedly, Subbaiah would have taken part in assignments as daring as those carried out by NSA Ajit Doval.

Subbaiah would have certainly been the DGP of Karnataka and would have eventually headed one of the premier Investigating or Intelligence agencies of the nation. Despite holding high-ranking positions, he remained simple and unassuming.

Subbaiah's untimely demise this day 25 years ago was an irreparable loss to his family, the Kodava community and the nation at large▪

Yogotsava at Palace

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Speaking on the occasion, Pratap Simha said that there are plans to create a record by organising more than 1.5 lakh people in Mysuru for the International Yoga Day celebration to take place on June 21, for which Prime Minister Narendra Modi was invited.

Pointing out that he had appealed to the Prime Minister to take part in the International Yoga Day celebration earlier too, he said that Mysuru, which was among the three places (others Ranchi and Ladakh) selected for the PM's visit, missed out on some reasons.

But this time, he will make all-out efforts to ensure the PM's visit to Mysuru, where efforts are going on to create a world record for the largest International Yoga Day gathering.

Recalling the efforts made by the erstwhile Mysuru rulers for promotion of Yoga among the masses, Simha said that Mysuru is rightly called the hometown of Yoga.

Noting that Yoga is an ancient physical, mental and spiritual practice that originated in India, he said that International Day of Yoga is being celebrated annually on June 21 since 2015 following its inception in the United Nations General Assembly in 2014.

In-charge Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Dr. M.V. Sridhar, an International Yoga educator of Bengaluru, District AYUSH Officer Dr. Seethalakshmi, Dr. B.P. Murthy of Yoga Federation of Mysore, D. Srihari of GSS Yoga Pratishtana, Mysuru, Shashikumar of Bharath Swabhiman Trust, Gopalakrishna of SPYSS, Dr. P.N. Ganesh Kumar of Yoga Sports Foundation (YSF), Dr. K. Raghavendra Pai of Vedavyasa Yoga Pratishtana and others participated in the *Yogotsava*.

JD(S) to launch 'Janatha Jaladhare' on April 16

Mysuru, Apr. 10 (SBD&DM)- Former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) said that the party's ambitious 'Janatha Jaladhare' march for drinking water, would be launched on Apr. 16, marking Hanuma Jayanti.

He was addressing a preliminary meeting at a private hotel in the outskirts of city on Tuesday on the party's preparations for the Legislative Council polls from South Graduates Constituency that is due to take place in a couple of months, .

Announcing that the JD(S) has set out 15 campaign vehicles for 'Janatha Jaladhare,' he said that water from Cauvery, Kabini and some other rivers will be collected and carried in these vehicles in a procession on designated routes and brought to Bengaluru.

Underlining the objectives of 'Janatha Jaladhare,' HDK said that the march focuses on highlighting the failure of the State in tapping water resources and injustice to Karnataka in inter-State disputes.

Coming back to the party's preparations for the forthcoming Legislative Council polls, he asked the party workers to gear up to meet the challenges posed by other candidates.

Dalit CM

When asked about a Swamiji challenging the JD(S) to make a Dalit as Chief Minister and a minority community leader as Deputy CM, Kumaraswamy said that his party was ready to make a Dalit as the CM if the opportunity arises.

Reminding that he had served as the Chief Minister twice, he said that the party has plans to construct a quality godown and a 30-bed Hospital in every Gram Panchayat and to provide qualitative education for all students right from LKG to Class 12 for free. He appealed the party workers to work with unity for ensuring victory of South Graduates Constituency Party candidate H.K. Ramu.

MLAs S.R. Mahesh, K. Mahadev, Ashwin Kumar, C.S. Puttaraju and D.C. Thammanna, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, party Corporators and a host of leaders were present.

Woman prisoner dies of heart attack

Mysuru, Apr. 10 (RK&KS)- A 33-year-old woman, who was serving jail term in a murder case, has died of a heart attack at Jayadeva Hospital in city on Saturday.

The deceased woman is Radha, a native of Halebeedu in Hassan district.

On Mar. 22, Radha complained of severe chest pain and was immediately rushed to K.R. Hospital where she was admitted in the Jail Ward at the hospital and was later shifted to Jayadeva Heart Hospital, where she breathed her last on Saturday.

Radha, who was arrested in 2015 in a murder case, was convicted in 2017 after she was found guilty of the crime. She was serving jail term at Mysore Central Prisons since then.

State Government to set up Commission to decide on reservation to Backward Classes

Bengaluru, Apr. 10 (KMS& TRR)- Following a meeting chaired by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai with leaders of Opposition Parties and legal experts with respect to providing reservations to backward classes in local bodies, the State Government has announced the setting up of a Commission to get report and recommendations in this connection.

Disclosing this at a press meet recently, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister J.C. Madhuswamy said that the Commission will work within a time frame and submit its report and recommendations to the State Government which would be informed to the Supreme Court. It is only after that the Government will take steps to implement reservations to backward classes in local body elections, he added.

Making it clear that the Government will not hold elections to the local bodies till the issue of reservation to the backward classes is decided, he said that it is not possible to hold elections with the existing reservation system and pointed out that the Apex Court had nullified the elections held in Maharashtra which was held without proper reservation system in place. "That's why a Commission will be set up to look into the issue of reservations to backward classes and based on its report a decision will be taken," Madhuswamy added.

Former Chief Minister and Leader of the Opposition Siddharamaiah, speaking after the meeting with Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said that holding elections to the local bodies without providing reservations will be an injustice to backward classes. In view of the Supreme Court order, reservations to backward classes should be resolved by the Government and suggested that it should seriously consider the issue and examine it legally.

Observing that the Court has asked the Governments to conduct a survey before deciding on reservations, Siddharamaiah said that the Karnataka State Commission for Backward Classes has already submitted its report on educational and economic conditions of backward classes and appealed to the State Government to consider that report also.

"Elections to local bodies should not be held till the reservations are finalised for the backward classes. Otherwise, people from backward classes are deprived of political representations. It is not possible to include backward classes in the general category and hold elections," he added.

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Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Brutalising doctors for doing good !

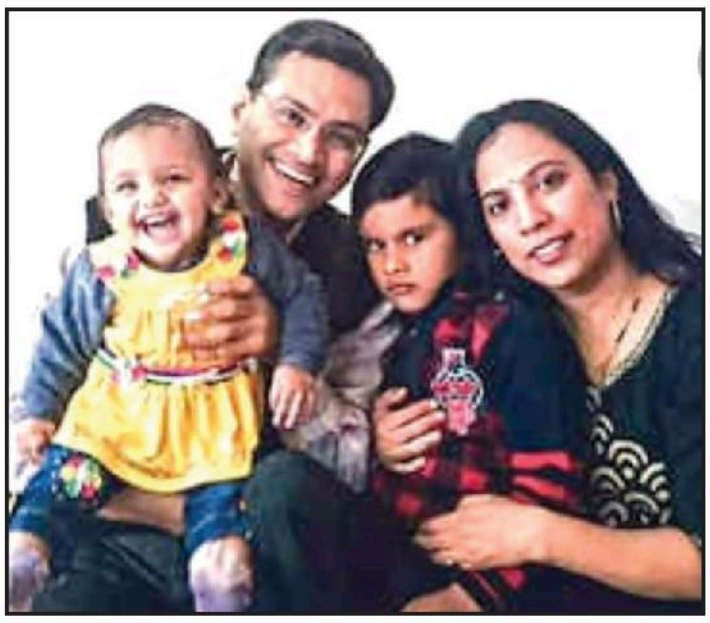
Last fortnight, we heard of a most gut-wrenching incident where a young and capable lady doctor was desperately driven to commit suicide, by a most despicable caucus of local political goons, yellow-bellied media personnel, corrupt and completely ignorant officials and the complete apathy of fellow citizens who were themselves the beneficiaries of her good service.

The deceased is 42-year-old Gynaecologist, **Dr. Archana Sharma,** herself a mother of two little children, who had been serving as a private doctor along with her doctor husband, **Dr. Suneet Upadhyaya**, in a remote and backward area of Rajasthan. She was hounded so badly for no fault of hers after she lost a patient due to a very bad complication, that she in a desperate act of utter helplessness, penned a deeply emotional suicide note and ended her own life.

She was a brilliant medical student with many academic awards and an impeccable record of her capability as a doctor, who along with her idealist husband voluntarily chose to leave a life of comfort, safety and luxury in a city where they were working and decided to shift to a most backward rural area and established a hospital there to serve the poor and downtrodden.

Even in this rural setting, the couple had established and proved themselves over the years as honest and hard-working souls who would not hesitate to toil round the clock to serve the local folk who came to them as their patients.

This kind of service had endeared them to all the villagers from the surrounding areas and yet in a most dramatic and tragic turn of events, they found themselves completely isolated and helpless when they lost a 22-year-old patient who had been brought to their hospital for delivery of her fourth child. This patient, who had ostensibly been illegally married off, well before she attained her legitimate marriageable age and had borne three female children in a span of four years, was due to deliver her fourth child. It is reliably said that she was under pressure from her very disappointed husband and in-laws to quickly bear a male child.



Dr. Archana Sharma with her family during happy times!

These antecedents clearly indicate that the poor lady was not in her best state of health to continue to bear children in such quick succession. So, as ill-luck would have it, she developed Post-Partum Haemorrhage, one of the most dreaded complications of child birth and despite the best efforts of the doctor couple to save her life, she passed away.

Despite their shock and sense of grief, this unfortunate occurrence was accepted by her relatives as an act of God and they peacefully took her body away from the hospital for performing the last rites. That was when a couple of local goons, with good political connections of the nefarious kind, stepped in and incited the villagers to take the body back to the hospital and stage a protest there demanding the arrest of the treating doctor and payment of a huge compensation of rupees fifty lakhs to the family of the deceased.

When things did not seem to be moving in the direction they wished, they enlisted the help of their unethical media friends and some ill-informed or even conniving Police officials and filed a case under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code which is applicable only to deliberate and premeditated murder instead of death due to accident or even negligence.

Now, this development was clearly to ensure that the helpless lady doctor would face an immediate arrest and imprisonment without bail till a lengthy legal process could establish her innocence and it was this fear and sense of imminent humiliation which drove her to her desperate act of self-destruction.

The background of this sad case does not end here. It has been reliably established after official investigation, that ever since she and her husband decided to establish their hospital in that area, they were being hounded by the same goons to pay them a hefty 'mamool' on a regular basis, a demand to which the doctors did not yield. And, it was this defiance and refusal that put them on the hit list, with their tormentors baying for their blood and waiting for a chance to strike them which they did at the earliest opportunity. Thankfully, after this case kicked up a wave of indignation and anger across the country, cutting across professions, the law started correcting its course and almost all the culprits have now been apprehended and booked.

But this much delayed act of placatory justice will in no way set the clock back and do any good to the unfortunate lady doctor's two little children or her family members. It only gives society a fleeting glimpse of how unrealistic the expectations of people can become, especially with the slightest help from vested interests. It also exposes how fragile the lives of doctors are these days and how despite their best intentions and actions, they can turn from deities to demons in the eyes of the public, in the blinking of an eye!

Dr. Nilesh Mhaske after the assault.

Another incident

Even as the anguish of this very unfortunate case was beginning to wane off, a similar incident from a tiny village called **Tisgaon** in Maharashtra has come to light.

Dr. Nilesh Mhaske, a young Gynaecologist, who too selflessly shunned a life of ease in a city and decided to serve in a village, was beaten black and blue and nearly lost his life, after he lost a patient due to the same dreaded complication of Post-Partum Haemorrhage.

Incidents like these serve only to demoralise and discourage medical personnel from taking risks and going out of the way to save their patients. They create an atmosphere of fear and mistrust between the treaters and the treated which is detrimental to both parties.

Most people do not understand that doctors however capable and hospitals however advanced and high-tech, cannot ensure immortality. For instance, some years ago, the highly talented movie actress, **Smitha Patil**, who could easily afford the best medical care at any of the best hospitals there, helplessly lost her life due to Post-Partum Haemorrhage in Mumbai which is considered to be one of the best cities for medical care in our country. The best hands and the best medical facilities there just could not save her life.

People must understand that there are some medical problems which can never be surmounted and thus learn to accept the inevitable. **Death, the great leveller, can strike most unexpectedly and do whatever we may, it will always have the final say !**

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Free training in vehicle driving

Mysuru, Apr. 10 (SSM)- Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation Limited (KMVSTDCL) in association with Bangalore Transport service is offering a free training in driving Light (Car and Jeep) and Heavy Motor Vehicles (Bus) along with providing DL for eligible men and women belonging to ST community.

The training will be for 30 days at BMTC Training Centre, Bengaluru. Free food and accommodation will be provided.

For Light Vehicles training candidates must be 18 years. For Heavy vehicles, candidates must be 20 years.

The filled-in applications must be submitted with copies of birth certificate, SSLC marks card, school transfer certificate, Aadhaar card, caste and income certificate and with five passport size photos before Apr. 20.

For details visit website *https://kmvstdcl.karnataka.gov.in/* or contact KMVSTDCL District Manager on Ph: 0821-2430022.

Summer Camp at Ganabharathi

Mysuru, Apr. 10- Ganabharathi Music and Dance School is conducting summer camp for children aged between 6 years and 16 years from Apr.18 to 27 daily from 10 am to 5 pm at Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar.

Expert teachers will guide the students in learning bhavageethe, devotional songs, vachanas, rangageethe, folk songs, folk dance etc. Applications are available at Ganabharathi Office from Apr. 11.

Last date of submission of applications is Apr. 16.

Those interested may contact Mob: 70198-79167 or Ph: 0821- 2560313 between 5 pm and 7 pm, according to a press release.

Post-matric student scholarship

Mysuru, Apr. 10 (SSM)- The Department of Social Welfare, which had invited applications from students belonging to SC community and residing in Mysuru taluk to avail post-matric scholarships, has extended the last date for submission of application until Apr. 15.

Applications can be submitted online by logging on to website *https://ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in/.* Aadhaar card of applicants must have been seeded with their bank accounts.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2520910, according to Mysuru Taluk Social Welfare Department Assistant Director.

Cinerama-2022: National-level Short Film Festival at Amrita

Short films are pathway to the field of feature films for aspiring film-makers: Dr. T.C. Poornima

Mysuru, Apr. 10- *Padma Shri* Girish Kasaravalli, National Award-winning Film Director and Dr. T.C. Poornima, IIS, Deputy Director, Field Outreach Bureau, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, jointly inaugurated Cinerama-2022, a National-level Short Film Festival organised by the Department of Visual Communication, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru campus, on Apr. 8 at its premises in Bogadi II Stage.

In her inaugural address, Dr. Poornima stressed on the fact that short films are the pathway to the field of feature films for the aspiring filmmakers. Short films are far less expensive than feature films and it can be an arena to showcase their skills as full-fledged filmmakers.

In the present era, feature films have lost the essence of story-telling and are more focused towards hero-centric roles whereas short films focus more on story and delivering the theme of the film in very less amount of time. Short films also play a very important role in delivering human values which helps in moulding our society, she added.

Citing the short film making trend that is set in, she hoped that more such films contribute towards the overall well-being of the society.

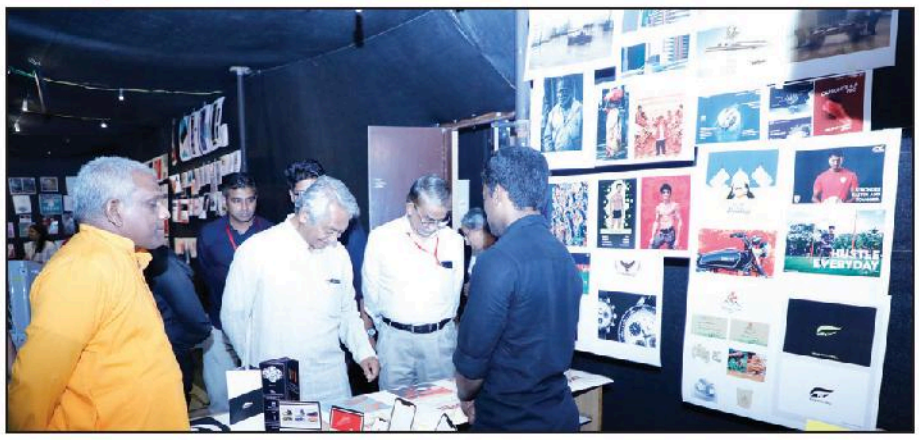
Guest of honour Dr. Na.Da. Shetty, Author and Kendra Sahitya Academy Awardee, in his address, called upon the young film-makers to be very meticulous with their planning and execution of their films.

Another guest of honour K.J. Pavan, Actor and Award-Winning Lens Based Artiste, advised the participants to make the best use of such professionally driven programmes.

Dr. G. Ravindranath, Principal, Amrita School of Arts and Sciences, Mysuru, presided. Br. Muktidamrta Chaitanya, Correspondent, Amrita Mysuru, Dr. Moulya Baladi, Chairperson, Department of Visual Communication and others were present on the occasion.

The technical sessions on "Screen Writing and Direction" by Adarsh Eshwarappa, Film Writer, Editor & Director and "Aesthetics in Film-making" by Abhaya Simha, Film-maker and Screen Writer that followed benefited the participants in understanding the various nuances of film-making.

Cinemas must not manipulate minds of people, it should provoke audience to think: Girish Kasaravalli



The day's event culminated with a very informative and rewarding session with Girish Kasaravalli, National Award-Winning Film Director.

Girish Kasaravalli, speaking on his experience of film-making, clarified that the sole purpose of his films is not to entertain the audience, but to engage and enlighten them.

He opined that most of the films are based on life of elite class people. "But we have very few movies on marginalised people who cannot speak for themselves. So, his first preference is always for marginalised people," he said.

According to him, the purpose of cinema doesn't end with telling a story but it has to develop a dialogue. Cinemas should not manipulate the minds of the people rather, it should serve as medium to provoke audience to think, he opined.

Girish Kasaravalli advised the young cinema makers to break the age-old models and notions of cinema making and experiment with fresh minds. Throwing light on film technique and film language, he advised the participants to try to convert the technique into cinematic idiom.

Watching of a movie should make the audience politically aware of how our mind is being ruled/ colonised/ captured and not able to accept descent, he added.

Responding to several questions related to his film-making career, his preparation for film-making and his stand on purpose and objectives of films, he emphasised on the need for thorough knowledge on film theories for an upcoming film-maker.

The overwhelming response from the budding film-makers from various States of the country and abroad crossed 75 entries from over 50 institutions and University. As part of the event PixelKraft, Graphics and Portfolio Exhibition of final year students of the institution was also inaugurated by Girish Kasaravalli.

Valedictory and Award Ceremony of Cinerama-2022 was held on Apr. 9.

26th All India Children's Educational Audio Video Film Festival-2022

Mysurean wins 'Best Program Awards'

K. Gopinath

Mysuru, Apr. 10- Two documentary films, directed by K. Gopinath, EMRC, University of Mysore, Mysuru — 'The Sound Mind' and 'The Black Gold' — has secured 'Best Program Awards' at the 26th All India Children's Educational Audio Video Film Festival-2022, organised by CIET-NCERT, New Delhi.

Scenes from the documentary 'The Sound Mind' and 'The Black Gold' which won the 'Best Program Awards.'

'The Sound Mind' won the award in the middle level category. Duration of the film is 30 minutes and language of the film is English. The documentary's subject is chess education for every one and the benefits of playing the chess. Especially how the brain works in the visually impaired people while playing the chess. The subject experts of the documentary are International chess player and coaches N. Madhuri and Manjunath Jain from Mandya Chess Academy.

'The Black Gold' won the award in the preparatory level category. Duration of the film is 10 minutes and language of the film is English. The documentary film is on making of aerobic composting of kitchen waste in every household that is converted into the organic manure for the home garden. The subject expert of the documentary is Shyamasundara Subbarao, NIE CREST (Renewable Energy), Mysuru.

Narration is by M.B. Shivashankar and graphics by Chandra Kumar for 'The Sound Mind' and narration is by Dr. Asha Rani for 'The Black Gold.' The editing, script, produced and directed by K. Gopinath, camera by G. Dhanush Yadav, Camera Assistance by G. Vikas Yadav and Sound Engineer is Manu Rao for both.

The festival had received 750 programmes in various categories and the award includes cash prize, mementos and certificates.

Prof. H. Rajashekar, Director of EMRC, UoM, Prof. R.L. Jagadish, Dept. of Polymer science, UoM and Dr. R.S. Umakanth, Dept. of Sericulture Science, UoM, have supported in making these documentary films.

K.Gopinath, working in EMRC, UoM, as Technician since from 2010, has participated and bagged several awards in the National and International Documentary Film Festivals.

Former HC Judge bemoans

emotional issues coming to the fore

Prof. P.V. Nanjaraj Urs' book 'Tipu - Maanyate Sigada Sultana' released

Former Karnataka High Court Judge Justice H.N. Nagamohandas releasing Prof. P.V. Nanjaraj Urs' Kannada work titled 'Tipu - Maanyate Sigada Sultana' at KIKS premises in Manasagangothri yesterday as MLC A.H. Vishwanath and others look on.

Mysuru, Apr. 10 (MTY&DM)- Bemoaning that emotional issues are being brought to the fore in a bid to hide real issues that are haunting the country, former Karnataka High Court Judge Justice H.N. Nagamohandas stressed on the need for bringing life and livelihood issues to the fore and to create everlasting harmony and peace among communities and religions.

He was speaking after releasing Prof. P.V. Nanjaraj Urs' Kannada work titled *Tipu - Maanyate Sigada Sultana* at a programme organised under the joint aegis of Abhiruchi Prakashana and Bharatiya Vidyarthi Sangha (BVS) at University of Mysore's B.M. Shri Auditorium in Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) premises, Manasagangothri here yesterday.

Regretting that emotional issues such as Love Jihad, Hijab, Halal, Azaan etc., have come to the fore, Justice (retd.) Nagamohandas said, it is distressing to note that real issues such as food, jobs, health, livelihood etc., are being relegated to the background.

Cautioning against rampant corruption, casteisim and communal in electoral politics, he warned that the country will disintegrate if unity, peace and harmony gets destroyed.

Former University of Mysore faculty Prof. Maheshchandra Guru, who spoke about the book, said that Tipu Sultan was a knowledgeful ruler. Pointing out that though Tipu's father Hyder Ali was less educated, he ensured that his son grew with sound education.

Contending that both Hyder Ali and Tipu maintained a good relationship with Mysuru rulers, he said that no one can deny the fact that Tipu fought the British till his last breath.

Former Police officer B.K. Shivaram, who was a guest, alleged that some elements were out to destroy the Constitution itself. Claiming that these elements are averse to the Constitution that advocates multiculturism, equality and the like, he warned that our future generation would have to suffer if the Constitution is destroyed.

MLC A.H. Vishwanath, AKKA IAS Academy Director Dr. Shivakumar, author Prof. P.V. Nanjaraj Urs, Publisher Abhiruchi Ganesh, BVS District Convenor Sosale Siddaraju and others were present.

NMC Member asks officials

to reach Govt. schemes to Minorities

NMC Member Rinchen Lhamo addressing press persons after chairing a progress review meeting at the DC's Office in city on Thursday.

Mysuru, Apr. 10 (DM)- Stating that the Union and State Governments have introduced many schemes for development of Minorities, National Minorities Commission (NMC) Member Rinchen Lhamo asked officials to ensure that the facilities and benefits under these schemes reach the doorsteps of all the targeted beneficiaries.

She was speaking to presspersons after chairing an NMC progress review meeting at the Deputy Commissioner's (DC's) Office here on Thursday.

Noting that six religions have been listed as Minorities in the country, Rinchen Lhamo stressed on the need for maintaining peace, harmony and unity between communities and religions. She further said that the purpose of her visit was to learn about any hurdles that were coming in the way of delivering benefits and to address the grievances of minority communities.

Continuing, Lhamo said that she had visited Mahabodhi School, St. Philomena's Church and Tibetan Rehabilitation Colonies and addressed the problems. She directed the DC to resolve road, street light, bus facility and footpath issues at Tibetan Colonies.

DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham said that there is no provision for setting up Water Treatment Plants using RO (Reverse Osmosis) technology. As such, the Minorities Welfare Department has been instructed to use other technologies for water treatment and to effectively implement all schemes, projects, initiatives, plans and programmes meant for the Minorities.

Several leaders of minority communities, who attended the meeting, wanted the Karnataka Government to continue 'Shaadi Bhagya' scheme.

They also urged the Government to take steps for timely sanction of student scholarship and to take measures for ensuring that more number of minority students get admission to professional courses and other higher education institutes.

District-level officers of various Departments and others were present.

'Success is not a destination but a journey'

Bahra University Shimla VC delivers JSS Graduation Day address

Mysuru, Apr. 10 (SSM)- "Hard work with involvement and perseverance leads to success. Success is not a destination but a journey," said Bahra University Shimla Vice-Chancellor (VC) Dr. B.S. Nagendra Parashar. He was delivering the Graduation Day address at the 14th Graduation Day of JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Ooty Road, at Golden Jubilee Hall in the College premises recently.

"Learning is a lifelong journey, as there is a lot to learn in our life. Success is proportionate to work where the application of concepts in our day-to-day life is the aim of education. Ever-growing competition needs enhanced knowledge of technology. One cannot live in their comfort rather they need to fight to be successful," the VC opined.

Pointing out that there is nothing impossible to achieve in this world, he advised, "Young graduates should not run away from problems as there are solutions for every problem. It takes time to achieve the aspired goal. Good communication and using the presence of mind help in leading one to the path of success. Never think about failures and end up losing your precious life. Holistic growth of a graduate is the purpose of education and at the same time being a good human being is most important in life," he added.

A total of 999 graduates (533 UG and 466 PG) of which 526 ladies participated in the ceremony; and 64 toppers were honoured on the occasion.

Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, administered oath to the fresh graduates. Prof. B.V. Sambashivaiah, Chief Executive, welcomed the gathering. Prof. M.P. Vijayendra Kumar, Principal, proposed a vote of thanks. Sannidi and group rendered invocation. Dr. R. Suhas, Dept. of Chemistry, compered the programme. Dr. B. Prabhuswamy, Controller of Examination, was present on the dais.

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RRR (3D-Te)	(S-1)	*6.35 pm*
KGF Chapter 1 (K)	(S-2)	*10.10 am*
Trikona (K)	(S-2)	*1.30 pm*
Ghani (Te)	(S-2)	*4.10 pm*
	(S-3)	*10.05 am; 10.00 pm*
The Lost City (E)	(S-2)	*10.00 pm*
The Kashmir Files (H)	(S-3)	12.55 pm; 6.50 pm
Varnapatala (K)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
RRR (2D-K)	(S-4)	10.55 am
RRR (2D-Te)	(S-4)	2.30 pm, 6.20 pm, 9.55 pm

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James (K)	(S-3)	*9.55 am; 6.50 pm*
Ghani (Te)	(S-3)	*3.40 pm; 10.00 pm*
RRR (3D-H)	(S-1)	10.40 am; 6.00 pm; 9.40 pm
RRR (Te)	(S-4)	10.10 am; 9.10 pm
The Kashmir Files (H)	(S-4)	5.30 pm
KGF (K)	(S-2)	6.35 pm
RRR (H)	(S-4)	1.50 pm
RRR (3D-Te)	(S-1)	2.20 pm
Trikona (K)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Varnapatala (K)	(S-2)	12.55 pm

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Fantastic beasts: The secrets of Dumbledore (E-2D)	12.20 pm, 3.25 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.35 pm
Ghani (Te-2D)	12.30 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
The Lost City (E-2D)	1.45 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.40 pm
Trikona (K-2D)	4.20 pm
The Kashmir Files (H-2D)	6.10 pm
James (K)	3.00 pm, 9.40 pm

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RRR (H-2D)	2.30 pm, 6.15 pm, 10.00 pm
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Fantastic beasts: The secrets of Dumbledore (E-2D)	12.20 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.40 pm
KGF (K-2D)	12.55 pm
Ghani (Te-2D)	3.25 pm, 9.50 pm
Varnapatala (K-2D)	4.10 pm
The Lost City (E-2D)	6.45 pm
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RRR (2D-K)	(S-1)	11.00 am
Trikona (K)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
Ghani (Te)	(S-1)	6.45 pm
RRR (2D-Te)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
RRR (2D-K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm; 7.45 pm
Varnapatala (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
James (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm; 7.30 pm
Ghani (Te)	(S-4)	4.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 10)

- **Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP):** Awareness-cum-interaction on 'Cyber crimes,' M.L. Siddesh, Police Sub- Inspector, CEN Police Station, Mysuru, interacts with public, lawns of MGP Office, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, **4 pm.**
- **Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC):** Sri Rama Navami Nritya Mahotsava, Vidya Vikas Group of Institutions Chairman and former MLA Vasu, KIKS Director Dr. M.G. Manjunath, former Tumkur University VC Prof. Y.S. Siddegowda and actress Bhavana Ramanna chief guests, Bhajana Seva by Satyadhyana Bhajana Mandali, Shri Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, Bharatanatyam recital by internationally acclaimed artistes, 'Rama Katha' by Karnataka Kalashree Guru Sathyanarayana Raju, Bengaluru and 'Abha' - A retelling of Ramayana by the amazing trio of Punyah Dance Company — Parshwanath S. Upadhye, Shruti Gopal and P.V. Adithya, Kalemane Sabhaangana, Vijayanagar, **4.30 pm.** [Mob: 98866-54887]
- **Sri Ramabhyudhaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust:** 132nd Sri Ramotsava, discourse on 'Ramayana' by K. Ramachandra, retired Engineer, Moole Rama Mandira, Srirampet, **5 pm;** Classical Music by Vidu. Sudha Raghunathan and troupe, Alamma Choultry, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.** [Mob: 97407-82020 or 98866-33246]
- **Sri Shankara Jayanti Sabha, Mysuru:** Sri Ramanavami, Devotional Songs by Sri Shankara Bhajana Mandali, **5 pm;** Karnatak Classical vocal recital by Vidu. Rajalakshmi Sridhar, Samudaya Bhavana, Tengina Topu, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust, Mysuru North:** 28th Ramanavami Sangeethotsava-2022, Hindustani Vocal Concert by Vidu. Sandhya Bhat, Vighnesh Bhagawath- harmonium and Arjun Kali Prasad - tabla, **5.15pm;** Vocal Concert by Vidu. Aishwarya Vidya Raghunath, Dr. Jothsna Srikanth - violin, B.S. Prashanth - mridanga and R. Srinidhi - ghata, Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, **6.15 pm.**
- **Ganavisharadha Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Sita Rama Mandira:** 106th Ramanavami Heritage Music Fest, President R. Guru inaugurates, Nadaswara recital by Mysore V. Krishnamurthy, Mandira premises, N.S. Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** Purnahuti, Baliharana, Kumari, Suvasini, Vatuka Puja, Mahamangalarati, Ashtavadhana Seva, Prasada Viniyoga, Foundation premises, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram:** 93rd Sri Ramotsava, Veena recital by Vainika Ratna Vid. R.K. Padmanabha & troupe, Mandira premises, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Janaki Rama Mandira, Gollageri, Chamaraja Mohalla:** Sri Ramanavami, Sri Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana by Sri Janaki Rama Bhajana Mandali, Mahamangalarati, Theertha Prasada Viniyoga, Mandira premises, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramadhama - Udayagiri Mahajana Sabha:** Sri Ramanavami, vocal concert by Sumukha Moudgalya, accompanied by Vidu. Shruthi on violin and Vid. Nandan Kashyap on mridanga, Sri Ramadhama, #371, 3rd Cross, Udayagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Sarvajayananda speaks on 'Ramakrishna Charite,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Bharathi Sthree Samaja Cultural and Educational Charitable Trust:** Sree Ramanavami cultural programmes, Devotional songs by 'Sathyadhyana Bhajana Mandali', **6 pm;** 'Vybhava Shayanotsava', Trust premises, near Railway Hospital, **7 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Seva Mandali - Sri Shankaranarayanaswamy Temple, Chamundipuram:** Sri Ramotsava Cultural Programmes, talk on 'Purajana Geete (based on Tulasi Ramayana)' by Swami Dattapadananda of Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm;** Veena recital by G. Srilakshmi and troupe, Sri Rama Seva Mandali - Sri Shankaranarayanaswamy Temple, Chamundipuram, **7.45 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Ganapati Seva Mandali Trust, Ramakrishnanagar:** Ramotsava programme, Devaranama by disciples of Vidu. Rekha Ravishankar; Karnatak Classical Music by Vid. Dr. R.S. Nandakumar, Ganapati Temple, I-Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Vaijayiki Art and Heritage Foundation, Mysuru:** Karnatak Classical Music by Vid. Sandeep Narayan, Vid. H.N. Bhaskar - violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar - mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik - ghata, GSS Yogic Research Foundation Head Yogatma Srihari inaugurates, Vaijayiki Art and Heritage Foundation Chief Convener Ganesh Ramarao will be present, Aaditya Bhavana Function Hall, Somanathanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Mr. Bogis,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangavalli, Mysuru, Kannada & Culture Directorate, Bengaluru and Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions, Mysuru:** Staging of Shakespeare's play 'A Midsummer Night's Dream,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, Hunsur Road, **7 pm.** [Mob: 99646-56482 or 95902-59095]

EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 11)

- **Sri Ramadhama - Udayagiri Mahajana Sabha:** Sri Ramanavami Utsava, Sita Rama Kalyana, Ganapati Puja, Punyaha, Kashiyatre, Nireekshane, Sambandhamale, Mahasankalpa, Kanyadana, Madhuparka, Mangalyadharane, Nagavalli Utsava, Mahamangalarati, Sri Ramadhama, #371, 3rd Cross, Udayagiri, **8 am.**
- **Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram:** 93rd annual Sri Ramotsava, Sri Sita Kalyanotsava under the guidance of Dr. M. Rajeev (Vaikhaanasaagama Praveena), **9 am;** Flute recital by Vid. Mysore A. Chandan Kumar & troupe, Mandira premises, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Seva Mandali - Sri Shankaranarayanaswamy Temple, Chamundipuram:** Sri Ramotsava Cultural Programmes, bhajans by Vedadri Bhajana Mandali, Vidyaranyapuram, **10.30 am;** Talk on 'Purajana Geete (based on Tulasi Ramayana)' by Swami Dattapadananda of Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm;** Music concert by R.P. Koushik and troupe, Sri Rama Seva Mandali - Sri Shankaranarayanaswamy Temple, Chamundipuram, **7.45 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Janaki Rama Mandira, Gollageri, Chamaraja Mohalla:** Sri Ramanavami programme, Sri Vishnusahasranama Parayana, **11 am;** Bhajans by Skanda Bhajana Mandali, Mahamangalarati, Theertha Prasada Viniyoga, Mandira premises, # 83, Gollageri, Chamaraja Mohalla, **6 pm.**
- **Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions (SVEI) - Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Krishnamurthypuram:** World Health Day (Theme: Our planet, our health), SVEI President Dr. B.M. Subraya inaugurates, Prof. Chinnaswamy Setty Conference Hall, **11 am.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudhaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust:** 132nd Sri Ramotsava celebrations, discourse on 'Ramayana' by K. Ramachandra, retired Engineer, Moole Rama Mandira, Srirampet, **5 pm;** Classical Music by Vid. Sandeep Narayan. He will be accompanied by H.N. Bhaskar on violin; K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and G.S. Ramanujam on ghata, Alamma Choultry, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Shankara Jayanti Sabha, Mysuru:** Sri Ramanavami celebrations, Devotional Songs by Sri Harivayu Bhajana Mandali, **5 pm;** Violin duet by Vidu. M.K. Saraswathi and Vidu. Rajashri Josyer Srikanth, Samudaya Bhavana, Tengina Topu (Coconut Grove), Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust, Mysore North:** 28th Ramanavami Sangeethotsava, Hindustani Vocal Concert by Vidu. J. Poorvi, **5.15 pm;** Vocal Concert by Vid. R. Surya Prakash, Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, **6.15 pm.**
- **Ganavisharadha Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Sita Rama Mandira:** 106th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival, violin duet by Lalgudi GJR Krishnan and Lalgudi Vijayalakshmi, Mandira premises, N.S. Road, **6.15 pm.**

Poets' Meet

Mysuru, Apr. 10- District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Sneha Sinchana Trust, Mysuru, have jointly organised 'Ugadi Mungaru Kavigoshti' (Poets' Meet) at Kannada Sahitya Bhavan in Vijayanagar 1st Stage tomorrow (Apr. 11) at 5 pm.

Littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) will inaugurate the Poets' Meet. District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal will preside. Trust President M.N. Latha Mohan will deliver the keynote address. Sirigannada Vedike State President A. Hemaganga will be the chief guest. Senior writer Kerodi M. Lolakshi will be the moderator.

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TODAY'S MATCHES (APRIL 10)

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TOMORROW'S MATCH (APRIL 11)

SRH Vs **GT** — 7.30 pm
DY Patil Stadium, Navi Mumbai

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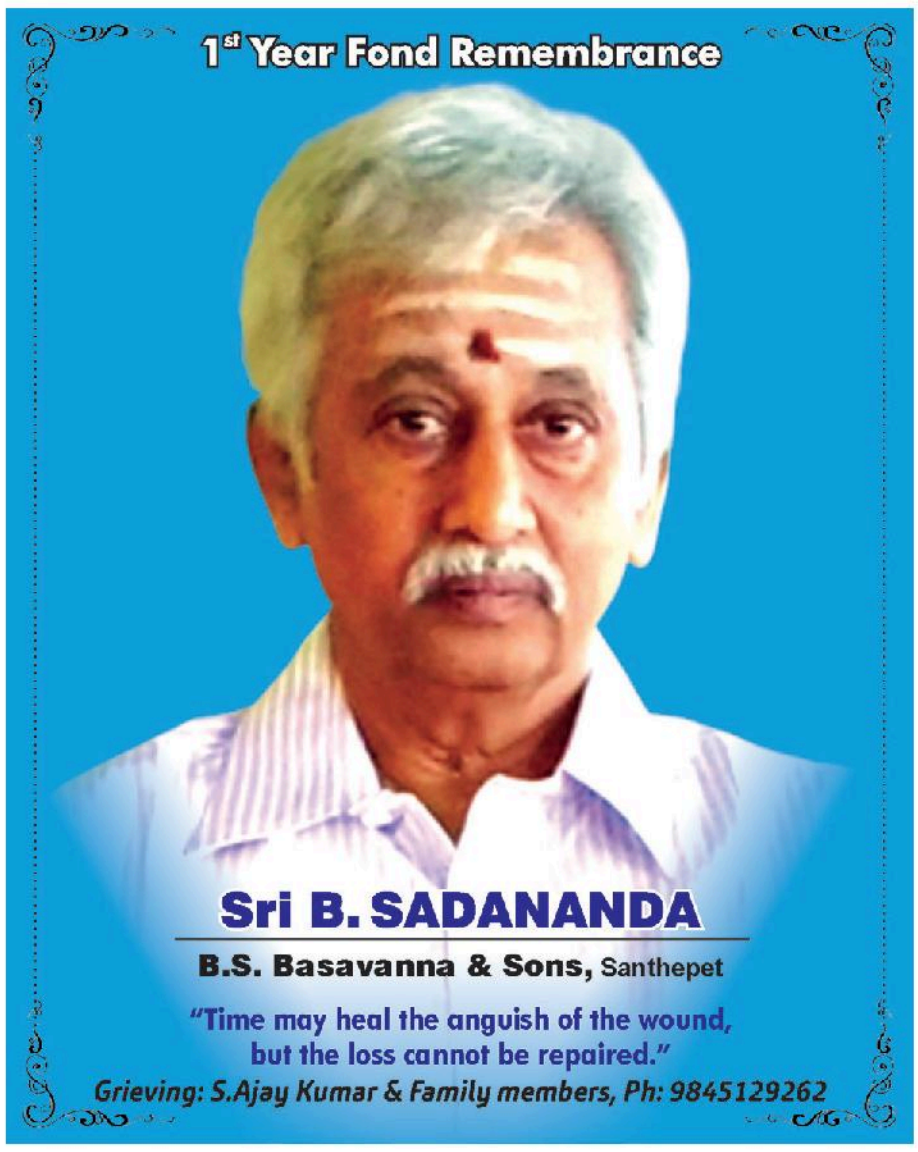
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We are looking out for Qualified, Enthusiastic, and Energetic individuals, passionate to be a part of the eLearning industry.

Positions	Skills	Salary Range
Content Developer	Electronics/Coding/Robotics/ Embedded system	Upto 4.5LPA
Project Developer	STEM/Science Project Building/ Presentation Skills/ Prototyping	Upto 4.5LPA
Tutor/ Facilitator	Any Degree with Expressive, Excellent Presentation Skills	3.5 - 4.2LPA
Motion Graphics Designer	After Effects/Premier Pro/ Illustrator/Photoshop	3.5 - 4.2LPA
Accounts Cum Admin Executive	Tally prime/Bookkeeping/ Reconciliation/ Material Shipment Documentation/ Administration Work	Upto 2.3LPA

We are also hiring Interns for the below mention roles
Content Developer/Facilitator/ Motion Graphics Designer/ HR

Kindly fill the Kidvento Recruitment form by scanning the QR Code , or through following URL link tiny.cc/kidvento.

Contact HR or send a resume over WhatsApp - **9606471180**
Send your CV's / Resume to: **hr@kidvento.com**

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